### **WIN HONORS BY SALES** OF RED CROSS SEALS

Six States and Twenty Cities Which Led in Christmas Com-

Six states and twenty cities are announced today by the American Red Cross as winners of pennants and honers in the second annual competition for selling the largest number of Red Cross seals per capita during the sale last December. The total sale announced will reach \$0.000,000 seals, bringing a a revenue for anti-tuberculosis work in the United States of \$800,000.

In the competition between states, Rhode Island won first place in states population of up to 1,250,000. the total sale being 2.29 seals per inhabitant, while Connecticut wins secwith a sale of 2.07 per cap In states with a population from first prize with a sale of 1.31 per capita, and Maryland second, with a sale Republican Club meeting Tuesday evenof 6.72. In the most populous states, ing at 208 7th street southeast. Officers population of over 2,400,000, k wins first place, with a sale capita, and Wisconsin second,

divided into ten classes, ranging in population from 300 to over 1,000,000. The highest per capita sale recorded, 29.04, goes to Hershey, Pa. The following table shows the winners in each of the

| Population | Population | Pl5 census | Place | Estimate | Pl5 census | Pl6 census

Win Second City Honors. The winners of second places in each

(1) Philip, S. D., 15.138; (2) Garden City, N. Y., 21.236; (3) Lawrence, N. Y., 8.966; (4) Bronxville, N. Y., 19.440; (5) Corning, N. Y., 6.838; (6) Charleston, W. Va., 5.082; (7) Fort Wayne, Ind., 4.724; (8) Ruffalo, N. Y., 3.950; (9) Clevelland, Ohio, 1.602, and (10) Chicago, III., 1.256.

rormal presentation of banners will take lace at the annual meeting of the Na-onal Association for the Study and revention of Tuberculosis, to be held washington, May 11 and 12.

Delegate Ticket Is Indorsed. The Hogan-Williston ticket for dele-

gates to the republican national convertion was indorsed by the Hobart Republican Club meeting Tuesday evening at 208 7th street southeast. Officers of this organization are B. Marshall, president: J. E. Harvey, vice president, and A. White, secretary.

Sales Made in Cities.

For the purpose of competition, the cities and villages of the country were was a native of that city.

HOUSE CHILD LABOR BILL

Changes It in Important Respects Before Voting to Report Measure

The House child labor bill was amended in important respects before the Senate interstate commerce committee yesterday voted to report the measure to the Senate. As passed by the House the bill would prohibit the employment of children by manufacturers of goods shipped in interstate commerce. The Senate committee amended the bill so as to prohibit the interstate shipment of goods in the manufacture of which amendment, the committee holds, makes an attack upon the constitutionality of the measure less probable.

Another amendment to the bill makes a producer, manufacturer or dealer lia ble to prosecution if he ships in inter state commerce a product from a plant where children have been employed

Samuel Clinton Townsend, president of the Townsend-Grace Company of Baltimore, died at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

Women's

Silk

Hose

19c

Men's

Collars

All Sizes

12 to 20

High, low and nedium folds.

## AMENDED BY COMMITTEE WIDE USE IS MADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Organizations With 12,641 Total Membership Hold Meetings in Buildings.

NATURALIZATION BUREAU PLANS NEW TEXT BOOK

Board of Education Grants Use of Building for Conference on the Subject.

Organizations with a total membership of 12.641 are holding meetings in public schools of the District, according o a statement made by Henry P. Blair. president of the board of education, at noon. Mr. Blair read a compilation of statistics with a view of showing the attitude of the board with regard to the use of school buildings by various civic and community organizations for meeting purposes.

teachers' asociations of white persons are meeting in the schools and thirty five like associations of colored per are meeting in school buildings and seven colored associations. Fifty-four civic and community associations o white persons are meeting in the schools and four like associations of colored persons.

Use Sundays at Issue.

These figures were announced by Mr Blair following the reading of letters from various organizations regarding the stand the board of education has permit the use of the Grover Cleveland School for Sunday afternoon meetings. Letters commending the board for its action were read from the Washington district, Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting; Memorial Church, United Brethren in Christ; International Reform Bureau and the Alliance for Civic Righteousness.

Letters favoring the Johnson com-munity forum bill were read from the Franklin-Thomson School Association, the People's Church and the Hewitt Bi-

special use of public schools as follows:

To Players' Group of the Drama League, use of the assembly hall of McKinley Manual Training School for the presentation of several plays.

To the Carbery School Alumni Association, use of the assembly hall of Eastern High School April 28.

To Washington College of Law, use of the assembly hall of Business High School for its final debate May 6.

To bureau of naturalization, Department of Labor, use of either the Wilson Normal or the McKinley Manual Training School July 9 and 10 for a convention of public school principals and superintendents of education for several hundred cities of the country.

tive-born citizens. More than 600 cities have promised to have representatives at the convention, said Mr. Crist, adding that the federal bureau of education is working with the bureau of naturalization in the plan. The former bureau is to print and distribute the proposed text book, he said. The President and several members of the cabinet have promised to address the gathering, according to Mr. Crist.

Mrs. Lyman F. Kebler, president of the Parents' League, reported on the

and G. H. Murray, teachers at the Arm-Announcement was made that the Washington College of Law has con-

tion in a chorus which is to sing at the farewell ceremony to be held at the Union station Sunday afternoon when the suffrage envoys leave the city. Permission also was denied the Monday Evening Club to circulate petitions in the schools asking for the erection of a new municipal hospital.

Announcement was made that Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, yesterday opened bids for High School Cadet uniforms, six firms having submitted proposals.

Changes in School Staff.

The board approved appointments resignations and changes in the duties of employes in the public school system

Appoint Oscar Alwin caretaker, Wheatley portables; Miss Blanche Rauchenstein, clerk class 1, Business High School; Mrs. E. B. McKeever, temprarily, teacher, class 4, H. D. Cooke School; Miss Katherine Mrgan, temporarily, teacher, class 2, Addison School; Miss E. J. Keene, temporarily, elerk, child labor office; Dr. C. C. Frye, temporarily, as medical inspector; H. S. Harbour, as teacher, class 2, and detail as teacher of manual training; Mrs. Louise Beaner, janitor, Chain Bridge Road School; Miss H. H. Robinson, caretaker, Smallwood Manual Training School; Liżzie Mann, caretaker, H. D. Cooke School; William Jordan, caretaker, Takoma Parish Hall.

Heads of Service Gratified by the Number of Applications

Received.

coast guard of the eligible rank of second and third lieutenants, line and engineer, has been appointed to study aviation or has applied for the chance These applications come from men detailed to coast guard cutters along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine, and even to Halifax, N. S., and one from the great lakes.

This is indicative of the wave of en thusiasm that has swept over the coast guard in favor of the aerial fleet for the coast guard proposed in the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Andrew. J. Montague.

More Applications Expected. Officers of coast guard anticipate guard.

The proportion of applications so far received-81's per cent of the entire list, including the married men in that list-is regarded as comparing favor-

list—is regarded as comparing favorably with the enthusiasm manifested for aviation duty by any other branch of the public service to which the opportunity is presented. The Pacific coast has not yet been heard from. The three men assigned as students, as have been announced, are Third Lieut. Elmer Fowler Stone of the Onondaga and Second Lieut. of Engineers Charles E. Sugden of the Androscoggin, assigned to duty at the navy aviation assigned to duty at the navy aviation school at Pensacola; and Second Lieut. of Engineers Norman B. Hall of the Onondaga, assigned to the Curtis School of Aviation at Newport News, Va., for experimentation work.

Their Applications on File.

The six other applicants are Second lieut. W. A. Benham of the Onondaga, Second Lieut. William Williams of the Tallapoosa, Second Lieut. W. P. Wish-Coffin of the Tuscorora, Third Lieut Robert Donohue of the Androscoggin and Third Lieut, L. V. Kielhorn of the

Tallapoosa.

The Onondaga is stationed at Norfolk, the Tallapoosa at Key West, the Seminole at Wilmington, N. C.; the Androscoggin at Halifax and the Tuscarora on the great lakes. This distribution of the vessels shows the wide interest taken arrayment in the coast nterest taken everywhere in the coast

Jewish Belief. Theme of Address "What Do Jews Believe?" will be the subject for an address by Rev. Horace J. Wolf of Rochester, N. Y., in the Eighth Street Temple tomorrow night. He will speak again Saturday morning. Representative Meyer London will address the adult Bible class of the temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Hugh Blizzard, thirty-five, and her seven-year-old daughter, Pauline, were killed instantly by a stroke of lightning at the family home at Ar-

cadia, Tenn., near the Virginia border.



"Kitty's Wardrobe," Hecht & Co.'s 1916 Catalogue of Women's, Misses' and Children's Spring Fashions, Mailed on Request.

What Price Do You Intend Paying for Your Spring Suit?

TYLE, quality and fine tailoring were never before combined to such a superlative degree at the price as you will discover in each and every one of the lovely garments offered special in this sale at \$14.75. The unusual activity so strongly evident around these racks of suits the past few days certainly is sufficient evidence that the values are

You'll find suits in the smartest of ripple flare effects with wide flowing skirts, beautiful linings and a hundred and one unique touches of trimming that are truly distinctive. Materials include gabardines, checks in every variety, wool eponge, all-wool poplins, serges, novelty suitings, etc. Colors are navy, reseda, emerald green, tan, rookie, gray, biscuit, black and white, putty and black.

# Friday Hour Sales



These specials will not be on sale at the adver-tised prices after 10 s.m. Children's 15c Muslin

Drawers Finished with pin tucks and neatly hemmed. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Limit, 4 to a customer. On sale from 9 to 10 a.m., 9c

Girls' 79c & \$1 Dresses Of percale, ginghams and galatea, in striped and checked patterns. Fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years....

\$1.29 Rattan Rugs Size 30x60 inches; re-versible patterns; choice of red, green or blue borders. On sale from 9 to 10 a.m. 69c

From 12 to 1 P.M.



tised prices after I p.m. Regular 39c Flowers New, fresh stock, suitable for trimming the spring hat. On 17c

Union Suits For early spring wear; sleeveless; knee-length styles. 29c \$1.00 & \$1.50 Princess

Slips

Made of fine longcloth, with yoke of embroidery and finished with swiss

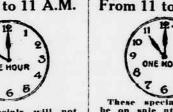
Fiber Sweaters



79c Bath Rugs Washable Rugs, in reversible patterns, in shades of blue and brown. On sale from 3 to 39c

Spring Suits Of wool mixture; blue, gray and brown mixtures; in sizes 6 to 18 years. On \$3.85

Children's 25c Hose Of mercerized lisle, in black only. On sale from 3 to 12/2C



Fiber Hose Subject to slight imperfections. Black only. Double heels, toes and soles. On sale from 19 to 11 a.m. Pair

From 1 to 2 P.M.



tised prices after 2 p.m.

Women's \$1 House and Porch Dresses

New styles, of percales, with pique vest, collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale from 1 to 2 p.m. Each... 15c White Swiss Sash Curtains

Made with ruffled edge, and neatly striped. All ready to hang. 8/2C

Women's 25c Muslin Drawers Made with cambric hem-stitched ruffle. Limit, two to a customer.
On sale from 1 11/2C

29c Jap Matting Rugs Size 27x54 inches, stenciled designs. On sale tomorrow from 1 to 2 p.m...

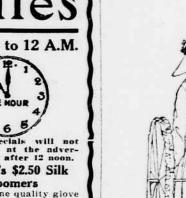
69c Spring Middy Blouses

of linene, with red. navy and copenhagen colored collar and cuffs. Laced front and patch pocket. On sale from 1 to 2 p.m.... Women's 29c Ribbed

Union Suits of elastic ribbed cotton, in lace or tight knee styles. On sale from 1 to 2 p.m.

\$7.98 New Silk Taffeta Skirts Three-flounce styles, with deep pointed hems. All sizes. On sale from 1 to 2 \$4.37

Boys' \$5 All-wool Blue Serge Suits Of guaranteed blue serge; full lined and finished with taped seams. Sizes 6 to 10 years. On sale from 1 to 2 \$3.95



Women's \$2.50 Silk Bloomers

Children's 50c Straw

From 2 to 3 P.M.



Women's \$15 to \$24.50 Street and Evening

Dresses Of lovely silks, serges and combinations of laces, nets, etc. Pastel and dark colors. Carried over from last season. On sale from 2 to \$5.63

In large and small checks; some with separate belts. On sale from 2 to 3 \$1.97

Men's 75c & \$1 Faultless Night Robes



Coats
Winter-weight coats of all-wool serges and diagonals. Blacks.

Untrimmed Hats

trimmings of gilt, gun metal Third Floor. Bert Williams Will Be

Bewitching confections of georgette

crepe and taffeta combined in shades of

peach, cherry and white; heavy striped tub

silks and gorgeous black lace and georgette

Elaborate Blouses \$2.50 of French Voile

The season's cleverest models of crisp,

sheer voile and marquisette, embellished

with narrow tucks, lace and insertion. New

collars, cuffs and button effects, bell-shape

sleeves and the daintiest of embroidered

Smart Leather

Handbags

Four Styles. \$1.39

Quite the thing for spring.

crepe combinations.



#### \$1.50 Leather Handbags 98c

STORE HOURS: 8:45 TO 6

All Hats Trimmed Free

Busy as Bees Selling These \$1.50 & \$2 HATS

Purple, Old Rose, Copenhagen, Citron,

Truly, Washington has never seen such millinery selling as that of the past few days at King's Palace. We're kept right "on our toes" to serve the daily crowds. Especially is this true of the immense assortment of Untrimmed Hats featured at 98c. They include every new sailor model, smart pokes and mushrooms and small hats of every description.

TRIMMED FREE BY EXPERT MILLINERS WASH GOODS 53
REMNANTS --- 54 \$2.00 Hair

White and Colored Materials, Worth 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c to 10 yard lengths in strictly perfect fabrics for making Spring

Gingham, Shirting, Unbleached Cotton. TOWELS-Purchase of 1212c and 15c heavy Huck Towels, plain white or with fancy colored borders; size

BLEACHED COTTONS-Useful lengths in 12½c and 15c yard-wide Fruit of the Loom, Hill, Androscoggin, Lonsdale cotton and cambric and other standard brands. G. T. 73/4C

18x34. Just the sort for hotels and boarding houses. 8C

Persian Lawn, Percale. Plaid Volle, Bleached Cotton, India Linon,

Best 18c Wash Goods

Remnants and few-of-a-kind pieces of Galatea, Kiddie Cloth, Imperial Chambray and fine Dress Gingham, in plain colors and fancy patterns. Lengths up to 10 yards. G. T.

where near our famous low price.

Switches, of fine quality soft hair, in all the hard-tomatch shades, as well as ordinary shades; made on three

**Switches** 

medium folds, tabs, pokes and low collars, in standard trade marked brands. Plenty of white and colored soft collars, too, and cuffs in all styles. ABig Purchase From Another Maker Joins Our Line of

"Wonder"

Worth \$20.00 and \$25.00 NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

The foremost styles for Spring in suits of faultless tailoring and splendid fabrics-garments you'll look for in vain elsewhere at any-

Choice of velour checks, shepherd checks, poplin, gabardine and

silk and cloth combinations, in black and the fashionable colors. Belted and half-belted models, semi-fitted coats, box coats, ripple coats and silk-trimmed coats. All sizes. 

# TRIMMINGS

s, in edges only; desirable widths; many tic new patterns; 12-yard bolts. G. T. P. TORCHON LACES-Lot of 10c Cotton Torchon and de Paris Laces, in both edges and inser-light or heavy mesh; 2 to 5 inches wide. 4/2C

#### EDGES—10c Embroidery Edges, of good quality swiss and cambric; 2 to 5 inches wide. Pretty openwork and blind patterns. G. T. P., yd. FLOUNCINGS—24-inch Embroidered Voile Flouncing, with scalloped edge; flowered patterns in light and heavy styles of work. 50c value. G. T. P., yard. Broken Women's Wear

SH.K BLOUSES—24 beautiful Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Blouses that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. In flesh, rose, mais, pink and light blue; slightly soiled by water, but a little cleaning makes them fresh and perfect. G. T. \$1.29

UNDERMUSLINS—Table of attractively trimmed gowns, combinations, petticoats, envelope chemises and open and closed drawers; new effects of lace, embroidery and ribbon. G. T. P. PETTICOATS—Odds and ends \$1.00 lusous sateen Petticoats, in plain colors and
ripes. Deep sectional accordion-pleated
ounces, G. T. P. CORSET COVERS-Assortment of slighty and ribbon, lace and embroidery, or plain-

# are superior values simply as corsets-you pay

nothing extra for the exclusive hygienic fea-



The Nemo "Wonderlift" Corset is illustrated. It is an entirely new construction and comes in models designed for corrective support of the abdomen in both stout and slender figures. This number sells

Note That We Have Nemos in Both Short and Long Models Model Brassieres, 50c

We have these favorite Brassieres in twenty styles at this popular price.

the Wilson Normal School in parliamentary law, singing, domestic science, Spanish, gymnasium, sewing, rhythm, library reference and dietics. There has been an average attendance on Monday evenings of 400 persons, Mrs. Kebler said, The largest attendance has been at the Spanish classes which have averaged 140.

Appoint the following as teachers (substitute) in the white graded schools of the District of Columbia of domestic science: Miss M. D. Moon and Miss C. M. Richardson.

Appoint as substitute teachers of domestic art: Mrs. Charlotte Lee, Miss C. T. Lamson and Miss Helen Williams.

Olive Grigsby, caretaker, Smallwood Manual Training School; Mrs. M. E. Alwine, caretaker, Wheatley portables; Richard Harper, janitor, Chain Bridge Road School; Miss M. F. Davis, clerk class 1, Business High; M. S. Price, caretaker, H. D. Cooke School.

Terminate services of Miss E. C. Rupprecht, teacher, class 2, Addison School, and Mrs. B. M. Baldwin, teacher, class 4, H. D. Cooke School.

Discontinue services of M. V. McCormick, caretaker, Good Hope School.

Grant leave of absence to Miss L. C. Rugg to September 15, 1916.

Rugg to September 15, 1916. HEAR TALK ON PREPAREDNESS Cornell Alumni Lunch and Inspect The weekly luncheon of the Cornell Alumni at the Ebbitt House was fol-

owed Tuesday afternoon by an inlowed Tuesday afternoon by an informal reception at the recently opened rooms of the Cornell Club, 1504 H street northwest. Representative J. S. Parker of New York, class of '38, addressed the linch party on preparedness, and advocated the construction of an inland canal connecting Chesapeake and New York bays and Boston harbor.

Koliang Yih, '69, attache to the Chinese embassy, contributed a number of oriental delicacies to the afternoon affair, at which plans were laid to bring into the club all of the 200 alumni residing in the District.

Capt. Russell B. Putnam, U. S. M. C., is announced as the speaker at next Tuesday's luncheon.

The associations of white persons using the schools for meeting purposes have a total membership of 9,286, while the colored associations have a memthe colored associations have a mem-bership of 3,255. Mr. Blair said.

ble study class.
The board of education granted the special use of public schools as fol-

For Text Book on Citizenship. Raymond F. Crist of the bureau of aturalization appeared before the poard and told of plans which have been made for a great gathering of public school officials for the purpose of formulating a text book on American citizenship for use by foreigners wishing to become citizens and by na-tive-born citizens. More than 600 cifies

the Parents' League, reported on the activities of that organization during the present school term. The league has been conducting night classes at the Wilson Normal School in parlia-

Superintendent Is Upheld. Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, reported to the board that March 31 he suspended C. E. Francis strong Manual Training School, who engaged in an altercation following a dispute about school work. On the motion of John B. Larner, the board approved of the action of Mr. Thurston, and agreed that the two teachers should be severely reprimanded. They should be severely reprimanded. They are to be reinstated today, but are to lose their pay for the days they have been under suspension.

Washington College of Law has continued for another year its scholarship to a Business High School student.

The board voted to refuse the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage permission to circulate in the public schools pledges promising participation in a chorus which is to sing at the farewell gerenov to be held at the

Appoint Oscar Alwin caretaker.

liams.
Appoint the following as substitute teachers in the white high schools Mrs. L. A. Hurst of Latin, Greek and French; F. L. J. Boettcher, of art and German; Mrs. Charlotte Lee, of domes

From 10 to 11 A.M.

These specials will not be on sale at the adverbe on sale at the adver tised prices after 11 a.m. Women's 49c Gowns

Made of muslin; finished with yoke of tucks and embroidery. Limit, two to each customer 28/2c \$1.00 Bedspreads All white, double-bed size, in a neat assortment of patterns. 59c From 10 to 11 a.m.



These specials will not be on sale at the adver-

Men's 50c Ribbed

embroidery ruffle. On sale from 12 63c Women's \$10.00 Silk Coat styles, with sash. Colors are rose, emerald, copenhagen, gold, black and white. Notch and "V" collars. On sale from 12 \$4.93 to 1 p.m......

From 3 to 4 P.M.

Boys' \$5.00 2-Pants

Made of fine quality glove silk, in pink or white. From 11 to 12 toand Cloth Hats
A specially attractive lot of Spring Hats, in Rah Rah style, of straw, wool and washable materials. From 11 to 38c

12 a.m. Sheets

IVIORE AND TO THE Blouse Shop Exclusive Silk \$5.95 Blouses of Quality



These specials will not

Misses' \$2.98 Sport Skirts

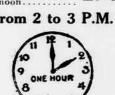
Made of good quality cambric, with neatly embroidered fronts. Cut full and large. All sizes. On sale from 59c



They are made of black leathers, with fancy linings and and nickel. Women's \$10 to \$19.50









blues and fancies. From \$3.33

Odd lot of Untrimmed Hats, in a variety of shapes. On sale tomorrow from 4 31c

Accept resignations of John Smith caretaker, Takoma Parish Hall; Mrs